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Dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 30, 1947, in which you commend Customs Inspector Daniel J. McCarthy, of the Port of New York, for the competent, tactful and polite manner in which he inspected your baggage at the time of your recent arrival in New York from Europe.

It is gratifying to learn that a representative of the Treasury Department acted with scrupulous regard to the law and also in a gracious and satisfactory manner. Such conduct is the goal which the Treasury Department seeks of all its representatives. Although we believe that the majority of the public receive similar treatment, it is rare for a person to take the time and trouble to advise us. Your thoughtfulness in this regard not only is encouraging to the Treasury Department but also serves as a morale builder and incentive to those who are on the front line serving in the interest of the public as a whole.

A copy of your letter is being sent to the Collector of Customs at New York, with the request that the personnel file of Inspector McCarthy be made to reflect your commendation.

Very sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

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